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Classified By: Political Minister-Counselor David D. Pearce for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Poloffs delivered Ref A examples of proliferation by DPRK-related entities to East Asia Deputy Office Director Filippo Nicosia December 7 and Non-Proliferation Coordinator Giulio Picheca December 14. Both Nicosia and Picheca expressed appreciation for our information-sharing efforts. Nicosia noted that the E.O. 13382 entities list would be helpful to the GOI in determining if Italian companies have had any contact with known proliferators. He did not believe any of the listed corporations had been doing business in Italy and noted that Italy had very little trade with the DPRK (Ref B). SPOGLI